



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicant:</b> DOUGLAS P. MORTENSON	<b>Examiner:</b> _____
<b>Serial No.:</b> 09/920,687	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 2877
<b>Filed:</b> August 2, 2001	
<b>For:</b> PHOTODETECTOR FOR RING LASER GYROS	<b>Docket No.</b> 52271-239967

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows:

**In The Specification:**

Please delete lines 1-4 on page 1 and replace them with the following:

**REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No.  
60/224,698 filed on August 11, 2000 and entitled "Photodetector For Ring Laser Gyros"  
which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Remarks:**

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by  
the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show  
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